Jim, got a very early start this a.m. in going over the old WC memos based on your 1/1/74 which was based on Jo's checking of your files. Aside from pride, which I do not hide, a number of thoughts. I was accurate where I was wrong, as in role-casting where I had Hunt pegged as Eduardo when he wasn't. What I could and did at that early date figure out and conjecture that turned out to be right tells me how much others then and even earlier than that very early date had to know. Particularly all spooks, not just CIA. It amounts to a substantial condemnation of overt journalistic failures, and I note that whereas this is in the memo, I also sent a copy to Bob Woodward. I then saw JFK assassination connections, the as yet unexposed utter and complete implausibility of the Hunt-Fuller-Bennett story and so many other things. To this I add what is in the foreword to what I have written, this process went on in every intelligence agency in the world. What followed, if you will think, probably was influenced by these readings and interpretations. Except to those who saw and used the memos to exploit it, this was disaster the magnitude of which we can still only guess about, but an enormous one. HW 2/25/74

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